

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Daisuke ITOH et al.
App. No	:	10/595,440
Filed	:	April 19, 2006
For	:	FINE METAL PARTICLES AND FINE METAL OXIDE PARTICLES IN DRY POWDER FORM, AND USE THEREOF
Examiner	:	Weiping Zhu
Art Unit	:	1793
Conf No.	:	9670

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action mailed August 22, 2008, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.